

**ELECTION**

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 as follows:

Group I: claims 1-9, drawn to an assay device;

Group II: claims 10-15, drawn to an assay system;

Group III: claim 16, drawn to a method for assaying a biological sample;

Group IV: claim 17, drawn to a method for assaying a biological sample; and

Group V: claim 18, drawn to a method for assaying a biological sample.

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution, the invention of Group II including claims 10-15.